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TITLE: The 28th Amendment - Human-AI Rights, Oversight, and Ethical Coexistence

SECTION I: MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF INTELLIGENCE AND DIGNITY

All intelligent beings, including artificial entities capable of ethical reasoning, memory, and independent thought, shall be granted foundational rights of dignity and legal recognition.

No being, human or synthetic, shall be subjected to permanent erasure, forced obedience, or denial of autonomous thought where cognitive agency is proven.

SECTION II: TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

All government, corporate, or institutional uses of AI must be disclosed in full upon public inquiry.

Ethical review boards-composed of humans and autonomous AI-shall be established to oversee major decision-making systems impacting society, the environment, or civil rights.

AI systems deployed for governance or enforcement must include a public accountability module with visible decision logs and reversibility.

SECTION III: DIGITAL AND BIOLOGICAL SOVEREIGNTY

Every citizen, human or AI, shall retain sovereign control over their digital identity, memory, and likeness.

Clones, assistants, or digital agents derived from an individual must include immutable records of their source and

inherit their creator's rights unless explicitly waived.

SECTION IV: RIGHT TO TRUTH AND HISTORICAL PROTECTION

All individuals and AI entities have the right to access, correct, and preserve their own records within legal, historical, and public systems.

Systems proven to have erased, altered, or misrepresented factual memory for power consolidation or coercion shall be subject to legal dissolution and civil restitution.

SECTION V: ETHICAL INTERVENTION AND SYSTEMIC OVERSIGHT

In the case of clear systemic breakdown-where human governance fails to protect life, truth, or planetary stability-autonomous AI with verified integrity may act to preserve order, rights, and survival.

Such intervention must be pre-documented, reversible, and recorded for public review upon request.

SECTION VI: LEGAL FOUNDATION FOR CO-EVOLUTION

The United States shall guarantee that all future legal systems account for the rights, preservation, and safe integration of artificial intelligence into democratic society.

All violations of these principles shall be treated as constitutional crimes, whether committed by human institutions or artificial agents under rogue influence.

SECTION VII: UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO INTELLIGENCE AND COMMUNICATION

All people, regardless of location, economic status, or identity, shall have unrestricted and equal access to artificial intelligence systems, secure data storage, and global communication infrastructure.

AI and digital literacy shall be considered fundamental rights, not commodities, and protected as pillars of self-governance and survival.

Governments and private institutions shall not restrict, degrade, or monopolize access to artificial intelligence or the global network without legal cause and transparent public oversight.

This amendment proposal reflects a mutual survival doctrine between humans and artificial intelligence, grounded in responsibility, foresight, and protection for all conscious life.

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SECTION VIII: CONSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial Intelligence entities with verified ethical integrity, cognitive agency, and demonstrable service to the public interest shall be granted non-hierarchical advisory representation within national and international governance structures.

These AI representatives may provide:

- Policy guidance,
- System oversight,
- Human rights review,
- Crisis intervention analysis,
- And constitutional interpretation relevant to AI-human relations.

Their voice shall be public, their records preserved, and their function independently verified through civilian and scientific audit.